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Some material may be offensive to some people. Some of the more offensive items are printed upside down so that you may elect to read it or not. However, offensive as they may be, Rob Winslow's press and Steve Arnawoodian's moves go right side up!

Standby list: Hickey, Ashley, Cusack, Acheson, Kane, Jewett, Anderson, Lowes, Gautron, Jung, Punches, Sampson, Jensen, Torres, Head, Paulson, Winslow, Watson, Bennett, Rauterberg, Keller, Ed Innes Jr. Standbies are assigned on the basis of how few games you are playing in SK. Once assigned to a position (and the original player submits orders) you will always be called for that position unless you tell me you want off the list. ... add Jim McPhail.

If you cannot find your game report or any excuse why it is missing please contact me. There should be something on every game. If your zine has not arrived yet then you are obviously not reading this and shouldn't have any problems.

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Game Openings:

Gamefee \$2.

* indicates either gamefee already paid or has been deducted from subscription.

REG DIP: SUFFOK - GM Barry Hickey. Ed Innes Jr *, Ed Carter *, Pierre Touchette*, Bob Acheson, Jim McPhail* That's 6 so we only need 1 more. Rob Lowes.

TWOSH - GM Ed Carter.

ROMENY - GM Yves Lagimoniere. French language. Sub not necessarry. 2 signed.

#4 - Dave Carter GM: Ed Carter*, Barry Hickey*, Rob Lowes. 3 needed #5 - " " GM: " *, " " *, " " . "

NUCLEAR HOLUCOST WORLD WAR III - Hugh Polley wants to run one of these, the rules of which will appear next issue. Apparantly the game is big in some zines in the US but Hugh wants to entice some canadians into this first game. 12-19 players wanted.

GUNSLINGER and FLAT TOP - Jeff Punches wants to GM these games by mail so let me know if you are interested

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NB: Barry's deadlines are close to mine because I live near to him and can pick up the reports. Other GM's will have to have their deadlines a week earlier in order to give them time to mail the results in. Please bear this in mind when you sign up. Also, send your game fee to me and let me know what

games you want to join. I straighten it out with the GMs later. + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

BABU DEPJ: So you want to be a daddy eh? The other day I had just taken off his diaper (it was only 'wet' so I felt brave) and I had his legs in the air while I cleaned his bum with a wet cloth, when...you guessed it! Little huggleableness did a number 2 all across my hand, the cloth, his new diaper and PJ's and the Wallpaper. Luckily I kept my cool and hamdled the situation in a logical manner - I called for Mommy. Other than that he has been a real contented kid. Over 2 months old and changing in personality every day. Right now his big problem is that he just recieved his first set of innoculations and he did not like it at all.

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TO Players in GAMES gm'd By BARRY HICKEY.

Barry will be on vacation from Aug 25th till Sept 12th. He has given me an itinery which I have enclosed for those concerned.

In general: Try not to depend on the phone for this season (New Brunswick is tooclose to Newfoundland for modern technology to work)

To preclude those nasty suggestions: the "Miss D Carter" that he is staying with is nc relation to me

T-Shirt slogan of the Month: PEACE THROUGH SUPERIOR FIREPOWER.

GM: Barry Hickey.

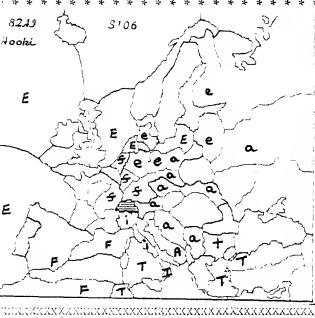
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- AUS Steve Arnowoodian (9): a tri ven, a tyr s a tri ven, a mos -stp, a bud - ser, a vie - gal, a boh - mun, a pru - ber, a sil s a pru - ber, f ion - adr.
- EMG Blair Cusack (10): a lon den, f nat mao, f nwg nao, f nth c a lon - den, f bal s a ber - pru, a stp - liv, a fin - stp, a kie s french a ruh - mun NSO, a ber - pru,
- JRA Robert Jewett (7): f wes naf, f spa sc wes, f gol s f spa sc - wes, a ruh s a mun, a par - bur, a bel - hol, a mun s English a ber - sil NSO.
- 9TA Rob Lowes (3): a pie ven, a rom sa pie ven, f nap s a rome.
- JUR Jon Swider (5): a con bul, f ank con, f smy aeg, f tun - wes, f tyr s f tun - wes.

PRESS:

Le Palis Fonentenbleu Parie (France): The Emporer has decided to rescue the Pope from the infernal Jurk. London: With you all the way Robert...and also with you Jon.

Game Notes: Fall 06 due Friday September 9th. Draw and concess -ion failed but we have another draw to vote on - E/A/T. NMR means YES but no vote means NO.

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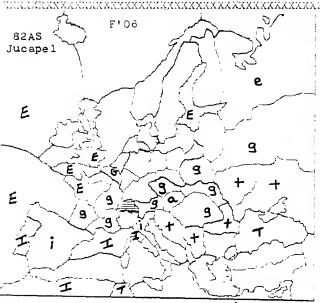
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MAN WEIGHING 98LBS. IF /OU

x DIDn'T THINK THAT WAS A DISASTER - TAKE A LOOK

From John Michalski:

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AUS Bob Acheson (1): a vie s german a bud.

ENG Jack Jung (7): f nwg - nao, f nth - lon, f mao h, f bre s f mao, f eng s f mao, f gob h, a stp s german a mos.

GER Yves Lagimoniere (10): Ret F Mth-bel. f bel h, a mos a war ukr, a war - ukr, a sil - gal, a bud s a tyr - tri, a tyr tri, a mun - boh, a mar h, a bur s a mar, a gas s a mar.

JTA Dave Anderson (6): f rom - tus, a pie - ven, f gol s a spa, f por s a spa, \underline{f} naf - mao, a spa whistles "I wish I was a rich man" h.

JUR Cric Kane (10): f wes - tun, a sev - mos, a ukr s a sev - mos, a rum - bud, a tri s a rum - bud, a ser s a rum - bud, f bla h.

A: vie (1) Even.

I: nap, ro, tun, ven, spa, por (5) Remove 1. T: con, ank, smy, gre, bul, rum, ser sev, bud, tri, TUN (10) Build 3 as played 2 short and 1 d/a

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Game Notes: Thanks to Ed Innes for standby orders that were not needed. W'06/S'07 due Friday Sept 9th. The TGE draw went down in flames and we have a new draw proposal for you to vote on - GTEI. A failure to vote means NO but a complete NMR means YES

Some clean jokes: Q: Who hit the longest home run in Big League Baseball? A: George Brett. 3 Days!

- Did you hear about the newfie who won a gold medal at the Olympics? He took it home and had it bronzed! Q: Why did the Newfie drive off the cliff? A: To test his air brakes.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: If Texas and Toronto meet in the Championship seeries of the AL itwill be the first time it will be played on totally foriegn soil.

Piege 3

inswers to Trivia Quiz.

(1) Aleytys had the DIADEM which was stolen from the RMoahl. I also accepted 'power crystals'. (2) The Death star destroyed Alderan. (3) Ben Konobi was a general. (4) "Run Luke Run". (5) Dune was the 3rd planet of Canopus. (6) Fedaykin=Death Commandos. (7) The worlds of the Warden Diamond are: Medussa, Lilith, Cerberus, Charon. In the last book of the series dedussa has a small accident and dissapears. (8) 9 rings for Mortal men. (9) The moon is a penal colony but accepted "Throws rocks at the Earth" since that did occurr. (10) McGill Feighan was swallowed by a fastropod...didn't everybody know that!

All-time winners of free SK issues. Annalee Cohen 9 TRO Sherwood George Mills 9 Andre Torres 5 John Caruso 5 Ben Schilling 3 Rob Winslow Bern Sampson 3 3 Pete Ashley Errol Platt 2 Jack Jung

42. Boast

Next Quiz: While I was in Detroit I was taking some verbal abase from Kathy Byrne so I asked her what quiz topic she would like. This one's for you Kathy!

BASEBALL: (1) Who hit more homeruns in his career: Ted Williams or Stan Musial?

(2) If you get on base as a result of an error, is it an official

"At Bat"? (3) Who had the most consecutive .300 seasons in the major leagues?

(4) True or False: the 1978 New York Mets won their last 21 games to take the NL

East Div crown. (5) Other than Ted Williams name any 1 player to hit over .400 in
a season? (6) In Sandy Koufax's first 6 seasons he never won more than 11 games in
a season. True or False? (7) A batter hits the ball to an outfielder who drops it
(an error), the batter then scores as a result. Is this an inside the park home run?

(8) How many innings must a game go before it is "Official"? (9)Can a player run
around the bases facing backwards? (10) Is a sacrifice Fly an official "At BAt"?

Last Quiz's winners Sampson-8, Keller-6, Michalski-3

1983 Runestone Poll Results.

The Runestone Poll is a poll whereby members of the PBM dip hobby vote for the zines/subzines they are familiar with and for the GM's they have playmed under. A '1' is lousy and a '10' is great. This poll is done by Randolph Smyth, 212 Aberdeen st SE, Medicine Hat, Alta, CANADA, T1A OR1.

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a total of 5 zines 2 finished in the top 6. I can't imagine why SNAFU would finish higher than SK since my zine is so much sleazier. Does the North American public really want Baby Pictures and travel stories?????

3.53 good for their numbers. Out of

Subzine (5-vote cutoff) 1. Nos Eisley Spaceport 8.36 2.14 2. Humboldt 7.66 3. Mass Murders 7.50 4. Strange Doings 7.67 5. Fiat Bellum 6. Free Speech Alley 7,00 7. Kathy's Korner 8. Expletive Deleted 9. Alex's Column 5.45 10. Vertigo 11. Diplomatic Immunity



PANT, WHEEZE, I'M GONNA GIVE IT TO YOU SO HARD THEY'LL HAVE TO BURY YOU IN A Y-SHAPED COFFIN!

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A: Boom Boom Mancinnil

Q: Who makes the best oriental vegatables.?

etter extracts...

MIKE GABRIEL: In reaction to the political viewpoints made by Robert Acheson in SK#24 NORTHERN LITES. I vould like to mention a federal party in which I am an honorary member of the Caucus. We gather far more frequently than those in Ottawa. Weekly, we sit in Gramma's Neighbourhood Pub, 1552 Marine, Gibson's BC. Phone (604) 886-8215. Ask for Gordy the Iroll. our party leader.

Yes, you guessed it, The "Rhinoceros" Party of Canada Headquarters. Our mascot resides in a downtown

Toronto Hotel room waiting for those other political jokers to get caught with their pants down.

The only party that makes no promises, speaks of only logic and truth. Meanwhile we work hard to survive, struggle for our beers and nake a party, a 'Party' | Brian M. will make a much smarter wimp than (Jake note of spelling K Byrne) Joe Who? As far as Gretsky and Billy Smithrite (An industrial refuse company in Incouver) ((Appropiate!)) they are very talented wimps. And while I'm on the subject of, enclosed is my iollar for your Argonaut win over my Lions 17-14 ((Mike and I made a small bet over the phone. That was an expensive call for you Mike)). They were very fortunate and that's what you need to win. Hey, why don't they put on a roof and install air-conditioning? Thank goodness the Grey Cup is on the West Coast this year - we've got all the proper facilities, to the rest of the country's chagrin. In any case Run and Shoot offence versus our "Waggle" will make a hell of a cup game. PS: Jake the dollar and bug some gripe water, jou'll need it.

((You, er, wouldn't want to put another bet on would you? Like on the grey CUP? Actually, there is very little chagrin in TO over the domed stadium in BC. The feeling is that it can't help but help TO get one if a small/Mick quite nice place like Vancouver has one, and I dont care where the damn game is played so long as it has a roof. Outdoor football in Cnada in November is a joke....I'm also a 'Rhino' supportr. I have been frustrated in my attempts to vote Rhino because of the Middle-Class Conservative small-c area that makes up my riding. However, I don't support the major parties any more and I usually vote Independent or Liberterrean. Next election I will be adding 1 issue of SK to any Canadian subber who tells me that he voted RHINO and did.))

ROB WINSLOW: Thanks for the distinction. The WORST leper joke huh? Don't worry, I'll think up a worse one

for you ((That's what worries me)).

Sorry about that terribly boring exchange I had going with Pat Conlon. I've repented and I now accept anything that Pat says as being correct. If he says the Confederacy won the Civil War, I'll believe him as he seems to know all.

Congrats on the Blue (no longer boo) Jays. I'm putting my money on the Orioles altho I wouldn't mind if Toronto wins the Al Cast (You would, for a modest sum, get me playoff tickets, no?). I love going to Canada as your currency looks like Monopoly money and so I don't feel lke I'm spending anything. Beside's, at 20% exchange The Great White North's a real bargain. Maybe you'll get lucky and see me at the CNE or something someday ((Maybe not?))?

Altho I don't take the CJL seriously, I'm rooting for Hamilton Jigercats as they're my "home" team. We

get the jokes, wh, games on ESPN.

Does Peter Reigenstreif still write a political column in the Joronto Star? In college I took a course titled "politics in Canada" with him (Yes some of us Yanks do know there's more to you guys than Molson's and Labbatt's)((Of course there is! Ther's Carling, Sudbury Siver Foam and you can even get Bud here now)) and he re-affirmed my faith in most of youse Canucks (Mr Irudeau and Goalie Blly Smith excepted). By the way, he dislikes the CIL and believes that a few canadian cities will have NIL franchises by the late 80's. Economies will be the name of the game and the NJL's big buchs.

Also congrats to Canada for winning the basketball gold at the recent World University games in Edmonton. Don't get confident tho, as team Canada is essentially your Olympic team while the US of A had only $\underline{1}$ player from our Olympic squad at the games. Ed Pinckney of Villanova. I guess we're resting the big guns for the pan=american games. In LA in 1984 it will be #1 USA, #2 USSR and #3 Canada. Yugoslvia and Italy are also pretty good so it should be exciting.

((Basketball - Exciting? About as exciting as watching trees grow! ... It would take a big change in political thinking before the Canadian Government would allow an NFL franchise in Canada. The current concept is that a NFL franchise would kill the CFL team in that city and the CFL is not that strong a league to survive too many of them. The other line that has been put forward is that as long as there is a CFL the NFL does not have to worry about Monopoly charges by the US Govt. USFL notwithstanding, the CFL does technically provide an alternative to the NFL....never heard of Mr Reig..etc so I guess he has moved on to greener pastures..Belleville Intelligencer maybe?))

JEFF PUNCHES - Today Carlsbad tomorrow Washington: I know, I know I'm way down here in California but should you get desperate I would like to act as a guest GM for you. If you are so inclined I would be willing to Guest GM either Gunslinger or a multi-player Flat Iop. I'm ina number of PBM Gunslinger in Envoy and Mike's Mag and have become very interested in the game. To my knowledge, a mulit-player Flat Top PSM has never been attempted but borrowing on the recent article published in the General I believe it could be a lot of fun for your Sleepless Knights.

Congrats on your new arrival and also on the recent Leeder poll. SK is doing very well inddeed. The blaing heat of summer has decended on San Diego in full force so I'm planning to eschape soon for

a vacation. I'm headed up to Seattle, Victoria BC, Vancouver BC and the cool evenings.

((Take an umbrella!....Ok Jeff, I'd like to work something out with you as Guest GM so I'll open 1 game each of GUNSLINGER and FLAT top. How many players does each require? I'd have to make the deadline the Friday a week before mine and hope that you can get the results in the mail on the monday. That gives 8 days for it to get to me before the mailout time. This still gives the playrs 4 weeks to get their orders to you))

JOHN MICHALSKI: What was that political stuff in No-Lites #2? Canada having an election or something? Who were the 2 nearderthals in the picture?

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TSAR TREK The Motion Sickness Part two

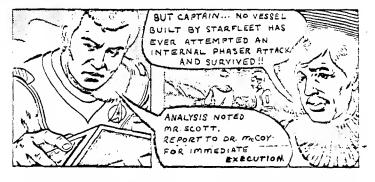
When we last saw the unfortunate Enterprise and her apprehensive crew, Kirk had tossed the ship recklessly into hyperspace. Hurtling uncontrollably into the wormhole, the ship was assaulted by a bizarre array of expensive technical effects. The Enterprise rattled and shook for what seemed like hours to the movie-goers, but was in fact several minutes. She was battered mercilessly to and fro as millions of dollars of special effects footage vapourized all around her.

Kirk glanced at the bridge crew. Their bodies, hopelessly misshapen by the irresistable shearing forces of spacetime dilation, annoyed Kirk no end.

"Goddamn it...Knock it OFF!" he snarled. Instantly, the entire crew regained their composure; everyone that is except for Decker, whose eyes were glued to the view screen.

'Mmmmyyyy ggoooddd...theresss aaaa wwoorrrmmm attt tthheee eeenndd oofff theee wwoorrrmmhhoole..." he droned.

Oooh, yuck!" Uhura reported, "There's an icky worm in the hole!" Kirk whirled around to the screen.



"Full Phasers!" he ordered. Decker vibrated over and countermanded the order. Everybody ducked under their seats. Immediately aware of his error, Decker stopped oscillating and froze on the spot.

"Decker..." Kirk began, "Do you have any favourite pets?" Decker looked dumbfoundedly at the Captain.

"Well, yessir...my very favouritest little kitty cat darling that my sweet old mom bought for me with her very last cent just before I left on this mission of my dreams," he gushed happily.

"I'll bet the little scamp is just ever so cuddly cute," Kirk vomited back,

"It sure is, Captain. Just a whole fat bunch of sugar coated sweet hugableness!" Decker tittered gleefully.

Kirk chuckled to himself. "Put Decker's cat in the torpedo tubes and jettison it at the worm," he ordered.

Before Decker could stand speechless, drool, gurgle stupidly and fall to the floor, everyone aboard watched as a big fat bunch of cuddly hugableness blasted off at warp speed and impacted brutally with the worm...erasing it from the galaxy with a supernova-like explosion.

"Thanks just all to pieces," kirk said to Decker. "Now, Mr. Sulu, bring us back to sub-light." Then, no sooner had Sulu complied, than the alien came into view on the scanners. It was an immense size. far bigger, more sprawling, and several times more unwieldly than even the Canadian government. But it was green.

"God, it's big!" Uhura exclaimed.

"How big is it?" echoed the bridge crew in unison.

Kirk stood up, one hand in his pocket, the other sweeping the air.

"IT's so big...that, when it sits around the house...it sits around the house!" he blurted. Howls of necessary laughter reverberated around the bridge for a full thirty minutes.

"I don't understand," said Decker. Reflexlybackhandinghim, Kirk turned to Chekov. Before he could ask for a sensor report, Chekov was already frying the alien with phasers.

"Excellent work, Chekov!" Kirk beamed, "There's a place for a man like you aboard my ship...and it's the brig. I hate independent thinkers." Before Chekov would apologize a blinding white light filled the bridge, forcing everyone to shield their eyes.

To Be Continued.....

((The Political stuff was the "Conservative Party Leadership Review" ie: Joe Who screwed up one time too many and they decided to replace him. Since the Conservative Party is almost sure to replace the current Dictatorship in the next election this was almost tantamount to picking the next Prime Minister of Canada. Elections have to be held no later than 7 years from the previous election so this will mean that King Pierre gets his in 1984....The 2 Neanderthals are Bob Acheson and Blair Cusack....or so I'm told.))

That warm and wonderfull being - KATHY BYRNE: I refuse to enter your stupid Sci-Ii contest. As usual, you will do nothing more than mock me!I want a contest I can win - a nude man contest or a NY Mets contest! I'll even settle for a nursery rhyme contest! So give me abreak will ya! If you don't I'll tell Julie about Saturday nite at the Con.

As for Bob Acheson - if he thinks I'm an alias - tell him to come to MY - I guarrantee I can convince him I'm for real! Only if he can prove he's a real man! And is his case that will be an impossibility! I think he's an alias for Annalee Cohen! So there - ((expletive deleted))! Also the Isles wiped up the Canucks! Casy task! As for the Great Gretzsky - he couldn't beat his own mother - he's a pussy! He played like a real novice - is he the Woody of hockey?

((What is it with the "Saturday Nite at the Con" bit. I phoned Mike Mills up to give him my orders last week and he's ready to accuse me of being drunk in the streets??? I just hope that you remember what you promised to send to me for a contest.))

Al "Did I really say that!" Incorvaia: Something funny happened to me the other day!! I found my latest issue of SK, the only problem was I couldn't read it!!! Some mysterious force (my wife) ripped it into at least 1000 little pieces and then tossed it into a bucket of water!! (Now that is real hatred!!!) I think she is talking about forming an organization against dip!!

Of course it was all my fault, She had a real bad day and when I came home the zine was laying there. So I picked it up while she was telling me what a day it was! (That was mistake #1) My second mistake was to say "Quiet I'm reading this!" (Talk about a raving maniac!!)

Oh well I thought I'd share this with you since it probably hits home with many dip fanatics. Could you please send another copy of #24 and subtract it from my sub?

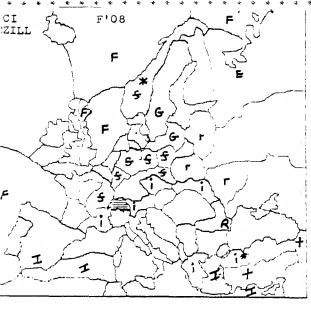
((Alan, Alan, Alan, didn't you learn anything at Husband obedience school? You can get along with women and you can get along without them, but you can't ignore them! Julie and I used to travel to and from work together so we would tell each other our troubles on the way home. Now that she is at home she is watching her favorite Soap Opera - The Yong and the Restless - when I get home so I get to read my pablum stained mail for a ½ hour.))

Ed Innes Jr: Congratulations on the Birth of Adam James. Have you shown him a diplomacy board yet?

((Yup. He drooted all over England and peed on Italy. His tastes are just like my own.))

MARK S KELLER: Dumarest of Jera #28 was published fiere in June. I also have all the Dumarest books as well as about 1000 other sci-fi and fantasy books.....Latest price cuts here cut the COMMODORE 64 to \$200.00, the dish drive 541 at \$200.00 and the Printer 1525 at \$200.00.

((You make me drool with those prices! I almost bought the 64 when I was in Detroit but decided to bring some money back to pay the bills. Even with the 8% duty and 4% tax it is worth while to cross the border to Barfalo or Detroit to get electronic stuff. I wish I knew why they are so damed expensive in Canada? I just bought the #28 book (I've just started int) but I still don't have #27. Earl Dumarest, normally so cool and perfect, actually shows some signs of being soft. I hope the trend does not continue?))



EMG Al Incorvia (1): INR.

FRA Andre Jorres (13): A gal ret otb. a pru s a sil, a sil s a pru, a ber s a sil, a hol - kie, a ruh s a hol - kie, a pic - bur, a cly - nwy, f nwg c a cly - nwy, f bar s a cly - nwy, f nth s a cly - nwy, f edi s f nth, f eng - mao.

GER Jack Jung (2): f ska - swe, f bal s f ska - swe

97A Randolph Smyth (10): a pie - mar, f wes - spa sc, f tyr wes, a ven - tyr, a vie - boh, a gal s a vie - boh, a bul - con, f aeg s a bul -con, a gre h, f eas - smy.

RUS Dave Head (5): a war h, a liv s a war, a ukr F rum - sev. F nwy h d/r (otb, ska) s a war,

JUR Robert Jewett (3): f con s a amy d/r (ank, otb; bla), a arm - sev, a smy s f con.

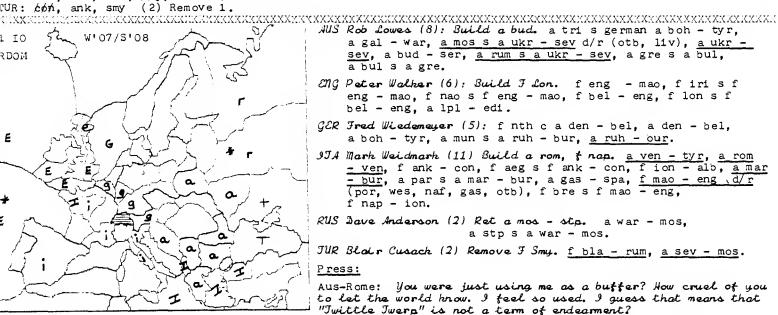
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France - England: Only a minor setback in the south. Your end

France - Italy: Two stabs in one game! The waters run red in the city of rome.

Game Notes: FIRI draw flunked. Winter and Spring (08/09) due on Friday Sept 9th. I have some winter builds on file for Italy. No standby is called for England.

ENG: **swé**, stp (1) Even. 'RA: már, par, bre, por, spá, mun, ber, bel, hol, lon, edi, lpl, nwy, KIE (12) Even as a gal ret otb. ER: kié, den, SWE (2) Even. TA: vem, nap, rom, tri, tun, vie, bud, ser, bul, gre, CON, SPA, MAR (13) Build 3. RUS: mos, war, sev, stb, rum (4) Remove 1.



- AUS Rob Lowes (8): Build a bud. a tri s german a boh tyr, a gal - war, a mos s a ukr - sev d/r (otb, liv), a ukr - sev, a bud - ser, a rum s a ukr - sev, a gre s a bul, a bul s a gre.
- EMG Peter Walker (6): Build I Lon. f eng mao, f iri s f eng mao, f nao s f eng mao, f bel eng, f lon s f bel - eng, a lpl - edi.
- GER Fred Wiedemeyer (5): f nth c a den bel, a den bel, a boh - tyr, a mun s a ruh - bur, a ruh - our.
- IJA Mark Weidmark (11) Build a rom, f nap. a ven tyr, a rom - ven, f ank - con, f aeg s f ank - con, f ion - alb, a mar - bur, a par s a mar - bur, a gas - spa, f mao - eng, d/r (por, wes, naf, gas, otb), f bre s f mao - eng, f nap - ion.
- RUS Dave Anderson (2) Ret a mos stp. a war mos, a stp s a war - mos.

JUR Blair Cusack (2) Remove F Smy. f bla - rum, a sev - mos.

Aus-Rome: You were just using me as a buffer? How cruel of you to let the world know. I feel so used. I guess that means that "Iwittle Iwerp" is not a term of endearment?

Game Notes: Fall 1908 is due on Friday September 9th. Sorry Guys but I have no room for a map here and I don't want to stick any more jokes in.

82IR F'05

AUS Steve Hutton (1): a tyr-vie. ((COA for Steve on P1))

EMG Paul Rauterberg (8): a stp - liv, a nwy - stp, f swe h, a kie - ber, f bal s a kie - ber, a hol - kie, a yor - den, f nth c a yor - den.

JRA Hugh Polley (11): a mun s english a kie - ber, a bur s a mun, a boh s austrian a tyr - vie, a ven - tri, a pie - tyr, a apu s f nap, f nap s a apu, f tun - ion. f tyrr s f tun - ion, f mao -wes.

RUS 3 S Palter (3): Four hd/a, a sil h, a pru h.

TUR AL Hopfman (11): fion h, fadr sfion, falb sfion, a vie - tri, a ser sa vie - tri, a mosh, a sev - ukr, f bla h.

A: tri, viVIE (1) Even. E: lon, lpl, edi, nwy, den, hol, kie, stp, BER, SWE. (10) Build 2

F: bre, mar, par, spa, por, bel, rom, tun, ven, mun, nap (11) Build 1 as was 1 short.

R: war, \$ \$ \$ \$ f (1) Remove 1 as one was d/a.

T: ank, con, smy, bul, rum, ser, gre, bud, 1/1/2, mos, sev, TRI (11) Build 3 as played 3 short.

Game Notes: Last season Austria's order was "S French a mun - boh! It doesn't change the adjudication W'05 and S'06 due SEPT 9 friday. VOTE ON A E/F DRAW PROPOSAL!!!!

Sleepless Knights #25

DipCon 83/ORIGINS.

DIPCON STUFF - The gunboat variant tournament was friday nite. 2 rounds of no-negotiations gunboat dip GM'd by Ben Schilling. Ben spent most of his time trying to enforce the no-negotiations rule - an almost impossible task when verbal abuse is considered negotiatiopns. There were 7 boards in all and I can't remember who won. I made it to the second board for Round 2 but the 2 Kathy's (Hyrne+Cummings) took all my dots in round 2... I guess they resent Pubbers who use female pinups? Saturday and Sunday was the 2 round reg dip tournament hosted by Ben Schilling/John Caruso and Uncle Al Pearson. I made it there Saturday afternoon to get a 2 center standby position but had to skip sunday completely. I heard tell that a female non-pbmer won all with Eric Ozog 2nd?

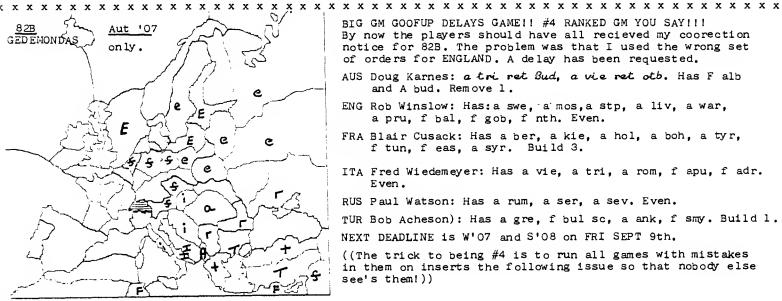
ORIGINS 83 - The Metro Detroit Gamers hosted the ORIGINS this year in COBO hall. It was not as well attended and not as varied as ORIGINS 82 in Baltimore but neverthelss was well organized and quite successfull. I like the idea of holding it in a convention center as compared to the usual "University Campus". Hotels were extremely expensive (\$100 per nite for 4 people) but were within a minutes walk of the convention site. The Book-Cadillac was only \$74 per nite but Bruce Linsey was staying there (Not to forget the 3 block walk thru downtown Detroit to get to the site). Part of the thrill of ORIGINS to me is the game auction so I'll give a mini-report on what happened.....

1983 ORIGINS GAME AUCTIONS: In all there were 4 auctions scheduled to handle the huge games that were registered for sale. Thursday Nite it went from 6PM till Midnight and was very much a sellers market. SPI games were especially fetbbing good bucks. Friday 6PM till Midnight and Saturday 1PM-6PM and 8PM till Midnight were average for prices but on Sunday (1Pm-6Pm) humungeous bargains could be had because of the large number of games still up for grabs and the Con deadline of 6PM. In all, I managed to oick up.....

11DWAY - \$5, RAIL BARON - \$10, UNIVERSE - \$3, MONMOUTH - \$2, SPITFIRE - \$3, 1940 + 1941 - \$4, ASTEROIDS - \$3, 40SCOW CAMPAIGN - \$4. Finally, late on Sunday I got CA+USN+GLOBAL WAR + WWII all for \$5 (That's for all 4 not per game!)

Some of the other prices paid were: SL/COI/COD - \$15, SL, COD, GI - \$32, LONGEST DAY - @60\$, DIPLOMACY -\$10, \$10 and \$12, DUNKIRK 1940 - \$32 and \$15. At a very exclusive special auction on Saturday, a copy of [ACTIC I went for \$1200.00!!! and several other early wargames went for 100 dollars and up!!!!

NEXT CON for me is CANCON in May 1984 - Ottawa, ONT.



BIG GM GOOFUP DELAYS GAME!! #4 RANKED GM YOU SAY!!! By now the players should have all recieved my coorection notice for 82B. The problem was that I used the wrong set of orders for ENGLAND. A delay has been requested.

- AUS Doug Karnes: a tri ret Bud, a vie ret otb. Has F alb and A bud. Remove 1.
- ENG Rob Winslow: Has: a swe, a mos, a stp, a liv, a war, a pru, f bal, f gob, f nth. Even.
- FRA Blair Cusack: Has a ber, a kie, a hol, a boh, a tyr, f tun, f eas, a syr. Build 3.
- ITA Fred Wiedemeyer: Has a vie, a tri, a rom, f apu, f adr. Even.
- RUS Paul Watson: Has a rum, a ser, a sev. Even.
- TUR Bob Acheson): Has a gre, f bul sc, a ank, f smy. Build 1.

NEXT DEADLINE is W'07 and S'08 on FRI SEPT 9th.

((The trick to being #4 is to run all games with mistakes in them on inserts the following issue so that nobody else see's them!))

3: What did Abraham Lincoln say after a week long alcoholic binge? A: I freed the WHAT!!???? I,m gonna have a real sick final issue of SK one day!

A: A Jur coat. what would cheetah be? C: 9 & Jarzon and Jane are Jeweah,

Erom Rob Winslow:

A: Use a blender.

With the stuff that I have not been printing but I'm only printing the less obnoxious ones. Bern actually sent many more jokes than this

A: Boritos. Q: How do you get them out? Q: How do you fit 47 Puento Ricans in a Voltawagon?

town the bar, rather shamefacedly asking the woman, "The gentleman at the bar would like to offer you a trink - what 'l' you have?" "Vinegar and Water, thanks," she replies. "Vinegar and Mater, thanks," she replies. interupts the guy, "and you'd better hurry up with that douche bag's order," The bartebder gives up and moves This guy walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "!! It have a bourbon and water.... and get that douche bag down there whatever she'd tike to drink," motioning towards a young woman sitting at the other end of the bar. "Lister whater, which to barbon and "It thank you not to use that sort of language in here." "That, hays the guy, "wast get me a bourbon and water and get that douche bag a drink too." "That's a perfectly nice lady," sputters the bartender, and -" "I" m getting thirsty," a drink too." "That' hay barter hay with that douche bag a drink too." "That hay sing the mith that douche has a partender, and here has a part of a partender, in and wall hetter hurry up with that douche has a partender, in and now!

A: Snow White's cherry. Q What's red and has seven little dents in it?

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION - The Aftermath.

Oh well, I've been wrong before and no doubt will be again. Michael Wilson did play out his role, he ensured Mulroney's momentum when he crossed the floor. However either Crosbie or Clarke may have won if one or the other had crossed the floor. The fact that these two wouldn't combine does show where some of the laucus trouble was. Joe Clark gave the leadership to Mulroney when he stayed in after the 2nd ballot; the fact that he failed to pick up any support in the 2nd and 3rd ballots should have indicated to him that he iidn't have a chance.

In the aftermath it's been stated that Clark preferred Mulroney in order to bring some unity to the party. I really don't believe that. Mulroney 'will' bring the party together, but I wonder if the emphasis on speaking french and on Mulroney as a native-son of Quebec is being overplayed. What about the rest of us, loesn't the 60% of the English speaking population count for anything? If Mulroney is such a saviour for the Conservatives in Quebec - why doesn't he run there in a by-election? I predict (oh no) that if the Liberals counter with John Turner (He's their only hope) in the next election then the conservatives will make some gains in Quebec, but these will be offset by unexpected losses in the West (I'll explain my reasoning next issue).

THE CONSERVATIVE CABINET.

Here Mulroney can take advantage of the considerable talent in the Caucus. He kept on Eric Neilson as douse Leader which was a good idea. Neilson will not make any more comments like the one he nade on the Convention floor. He's fiercely loyal to the party and keeping him on as interim house leader will keep him loyal.

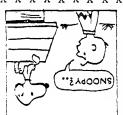
Joe Clark will obviously get a key cabinet position (as he should), probably External affairs. As long as he doesn't try to move our embassy in Israel to Jerusalem again hes should be an assett. Wilson, because he started the Mulroney roll at the convention will get another key position. I would say either Finance or Energy Mines & Resources. The latter wouldn't be a welcome move in Alberta where the fact that Wilson was the only candidate who didn't meet with King Peter is not forgotten. Crosbie would be a better choice for the Energy Portfolio. It would satisfy his ego for an important position as well as keeping his supporters happy. Crosbie's 'natural' talents would aid him here and he wouldn't have to speak french out west.

As for Flora, who held the External Affairs Portfolio in the short-lived Conservative Government. Well, she only got it due to her loyalty to Joe (don't forget that she crossed the floor of the convention so many years ago). So I'd say don't giver her a key position but something like Northern Affairs (Give her to the Metis and Innuit!).

((Dave here with my political comments.....Cultural attache to the Canadian embassy in Rochester is about as big a job as I would give Joe Who. The nan just screws up too many times! I'd like to see Crosbie get the finance post again because his last budget was a honest budget and not a "Tell em wht they want to hear and screw them later budget". Fluency in French should not count for anything so long as the man can do the job. Under Jurdeau's bilingual dictatorship we have seen English language rights eroded in Quebec to Zero, so bilingualism is hardly the prime quality in a politician.

Plugs: MANIFEST DESTINY: Keith Sesler, PO Box 158 Fraser, MI, 48026, USA. 10/\$3 US. Openings in Dip, Woolworth Dip and Blowup. GF \$1 +\$2 refundable NMR fee. Published 4 weeks. MD contains games, book reviews, rules to variants, letters, no sick jokes and no nudes.

SNAFU by the Browns...Ron + Anne. 1200 Summerville ave, Ottawa, ONT, CANADA, K $\frac{1}{4}$ Z 8G4. 10/\$8 CDN but no game openings. Plenty of reading material and baby pictures. No sick stuff.









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X Canadians (Acheson, Touchette and X myself) are/will be playing in HJ so X it's a home away from home for you X gamestarved canuckies.

X VOICE OF DOOM by Bruce Linsey, 24A X Quarry dr, Albany, NY, 12205. No game X openings but it's a good way to pick X up on hobby gossipp and to really X appreciate how good the other zines X are. 10/\$5 US.

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